

Army the world has ever seen and I am grateful for his service.

TRIBUTE TO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN THOMAS PHILIP COLEMAN

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, I stand here today to honor and remember a loving father and husband, son, brother, respected serviceman and dedicated officer, Mr. Thomas Philip Coleman.

Officer Coleman of Fontana, California, was killed on duty June 11, 2010, while pursuing a stolen vehicle on motorcycle, in Redlands, California. He was 33 years old.

He leaves behind a wife, Jamie Jean, a 2-year-old son, Ryan, and an 11-month old daughter, Shaylen. Born on October 6, 1976 in West Covina, California to Robert Francis Coleman and Janice Womack, he was the third of five children including his brother Joseph Coleman, and sisters, Jennifer Coleman Chagas, Kathleen Poole, and Mary Coleman Heinen.

Graduating Damien High School in La Verne, in 1994, he entered the United States Marine Corps. While enlisted, Tom served as a Land Support Specialist and a Marine Embassy Security Guard in Rome and Romania. After five years of meritorious service, he was honorably discharged at the rank of sergeant.

Officer Coleman served with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for seven years. He was assigned to the San Bernardino Area of the Inland Division in March 2008, where he became a CHP Motorcycle Officer.

Tom was an exemplary family man and father who enjoyed spending time with his kids. He enjoyed fulfilling his aspiration of becoming a California Highway Patrol Motorcycle Officer. His hobbies included riding, hiking, and following the NFL.

His passion, dedication to his job and strong, bear hugs which he gave at each greeting will be greatly missed, along with the way he quoted movies, making everyone laugh.

Tom's mischievous sense of humor, smile and twinkling eyes will be missed by all who knew him. Let us take the time to pay tribute to Tom and celebrate the life and the example he lived.

Although he is no longer with us, his unforgettable spirit will continue to live on through the lives of everyone he touched.

The thoughts and prayers of my wife Barbara, my family and I are with his family at this time.

Madam Speaker, let us pay our respects to Officer Thomas Philip Coleman. He will always have a place in our memories and hearts as we remember the selfless genuine devotion he gave to his family, country, the California Highway Patrol, and community.

HONORING RON GETTELFINGER FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE UAW

SPEECH OF

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank the outgoing President of the United Auto Workers Union, Mr. Ron Gettelfinger. Mr. Gettelfinger has admirably represented the nearly 1 million active and retired members of the UAW. Under Ron's leadership, the Union has continued its fight for improved health care benefits and the enforcement of fair trade provisions on human rights, and fair labor standards.

Ron and I share a lot in common. We both were voted into current office in 2002, we both have been fortunate enough to be reelected by our constituents, and we both understand the substantial value of our Nation's auto workers. My district in Northeastern Ohio is home to UAW Local 1112 and Local 1714. These UAW locals represent over 7,500 active and 4,000 retired GM Lordstown Assembly Plant employees. The men and women of the Lordstown plant have manufactured the Chevrolet Cavalier, the Pontiac Sunfire, the Chevrolet Cobalt, and will soon begin production on the new Chevrolet Cruze. These workers represent the best of American production, manufacturing, and ingenuity.

At a time of unprecedented catastrophe for America's automotive industry, Ron Gettelfinger provided much needed leadership. On behalf of the United Autoworkers in my district and those in my district whose livelihoods depend on UAW jobs, I thank Mr. Gettelfinger for his years of service and leadership and wish him well in retirement.

NICK ANDERSON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nick Anderson who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Nick Anderson is a 12th grader at Arvada School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nick Anderson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Nick Anderson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all his future accomplishments.

CALLING CARD CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3993, the Calling Card Consumer Protection Act. I congratulate my colleague Mr. ENGEL for introducing it.

Today, more than 276 million American households—89 percent of the U.S. population—have cell phones. But prepaid calling cards remain a huge industry—worth \$4 billion in 2007.

They are particularly popular among college students, as well as military personnel and immigrant communities—people who frequently make international calls.

My district is one of the most diverse and international in the Nation. Almost one-third, 31.6 percent, of my constituents are foreign-born, first-generation American residents. So calling cards are very important for them.

Unfortunately, the calling card industry is full of deceptive advertising and hidden fees. A card may say it is worth 250 minutes, but you may get 200 or 100 once you actually use it. Too often, calling cards have no information listed about connection fees, varying rates-per-minute, fees charged each week that you do not use the card, or even fees for just hanging up. When those fees aren't fully disclosed to consumers, we have a serious problem.

Earlier this year, in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, I heard from many of my Haitian constituents who were using calling cards to try to reach their loved ones. Because of the high fees placed on the cards and the lack of clarity about fees and terms, they were going through dozens of cards without ever having a call connected.

At the time, I sent letters to a number of calling card companies. I encouraged them to reach out to their local Haitian communities and to give refunds or issue free cards to customers who bought their cards and had the time run out before the call connected.

Mr. ENGEL's bill would ensure that fees, rates, expiration dates or limitations of calling cards are clearly and fully disclosed to consumers. This is an important consumer protection bill and I encourage all of my colleagues to support it.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WOOTON

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the late George Wooton of Hyden, Kentucky who was a lifetime public servant for his hometown, advocating for progress with every breath, even at the age of 94.

In a television interview on the night before he passed on, George declared he wanted to be remembered as the number one farmer in Kentucky. While he received many state awards for the production of shell corn with irrigated water on his farm, the people of Leslie